GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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GROWTH CENTRES
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to establish some more growth centres in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether allocation for the growth centres has been highly inadequate; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to increase the allocation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) to (d): The criteria and guidelines for selection of a Growth Centre were decided by a Committee of Secretariesand representatives of All India Financial Institutions constituted in 1988 under the Chairmanship ofSecretary, Planning Commission. On the basis of the criteria, 71 growth centres have been allocated to various States. Since then no additional growth centres have been allocated to any State.